

## Exhibit 23

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1	Gallo	54	1	Gallo	56
2	A. I think I did, yeah, if she asked me.		2	A. Yes, around 2002, I believe, at the	
3	Q. Do you remember if you did?		3	beginning.	
4	A. No, I don't remember.		4	Q. This is the hospitalization at	
5	Q. Are you aware that Dr. Caronna certified		5	Payne-Whitney Clinic after consequences of 9/11?	
6	that you were disabled and unable to work effective		6	A. If it says consequences of 9/11, probably.	
7	May 26th of 2006?		7	Q. I'm reading from the doctor's notes.	
8	A. Yes, but Dr. Caronna also told me in 2005		8	A. Oh. Yes, but that was the first time that	
9	that probably, you know, I start to think about to		9	I was diagnosed with depression.	
10	work less, but yes, in June 2006, he told me.		10	Q. Did you tell Dr. Stein that having to deal	
11	Q. In June 2006 you know that Dr. Caronna		11	with consequences of diverted passengers led you to	
12	said that you were too disabled to work, and as a		12	difficulty with depression, getting worse?	
13	result, you have been applying for disability		13	A. No. Well, did not help, but I did not	
14	benefits from UNUM because of disability?		14	tell the doctor that the problem is visas.	
15	A. Yeah, because I don't trust these doctors		15	Q. You didn't tell him that the problem was	
16	because they were telling me since, you know, 2001,		16	diverted passengers?	
17	'99 not to work anymore. And instead I continued to		17	A. That we had the problem, sure. The world	
18	work and I have no problem whatsoever. So of course		18	knew it.	
19	then when I reached this condition -- I bet I could		19	Q. Did that lead to depression?	
20	work today.		20	A. Probably contributed, sure.	
21	Q. Okay.		21	Q. Contributed?	
22	A. I might use a wheelchair, but you know, I		22	A. Yeah, I was by myself.	
23	could work.		23	Q. And your doctor was Dr. Daria Colombo?	
24	Q. Has any doctor told you you can work?		24	A. Colombo, yes.	
25	A. No. Forget doctors.		25	Q. Is it correct that you stopped seeing her	
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2	Q. Have you told UNUM that you can work?		2	after she had a maternity leave, and your feeling	
3	A. No.		3	when you saw her again was that she could not be	
4	Q. Have you told the Social Security		4	both attentive to her child and to you as her	
5	Administration that you could work?		5	patient?	
6	A. No.		6	A. Well, she was not, I stopped to see her, I	
7	Q. Do you know what the consequence would be		7	believe, two months prior delivery of the child, and	
8	if you told the Social Security Administration that		8	at that time was going to her substitute doctor.	
9	you can work?		9	Q. Do you recall the name?	
10	A. Well, Counsel, how about try, because if I		10	A. No, but should be in the list.	
11	could, why not? Yeah, the consequence is that I		11	Q. I'm sorry I interrupted you.	
12	lose \$2,000 a month pension, yeah. I wish I could		12	A. That's okay. And yes, she was not as	
13	work. I wish. If I could, yeah. Give me the		13	attentive as she used to be.	
14	possibility, I have no problem to give up, you know,		14	Q. And after you stopped seeing Dr. Colombo,	
15	the pension.		15	Dr. New referred you to Dr. Faedda?	
16	Q. Are you seeking employment at the present		16	A. No, then I saw this -- yes, yes.	
17	time?		17	Q. And did you tell Dr. Stein that you did	
18	A. No.		18	not get along with the doctor who Dr. New referred	
19	Q. Are you currently employed?		19	you to?	
20	A. No, unfortunately.		20	A. Oh, yes.	
21	Q. Okay. Let's take a look at the second		21	Q. And that you stopped your meds because you	
22	paragraph, it gives a history of depression for		22	left that doctor and you just didn't follow up?	
23	several years.		23	A. Yes.	
24	Do you recall when you were first		24	Q. The next paragraph begins, "Wife is	
25	diagnosed with depression, Mr. Gallo?		25	pediatric cardiologist and they have what he	

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2	describes as a bad marriage."		2	degeneration, both chronic and progressive?	
3	Do you recall saying that to Dr. Stein?		3	A. Yes.	
4	A. Not exactly, but close to it.		4	Q. All right. Has Dr. Caronna told you that	
5	Q. Do you recall telling Dr. Stein that you		5	this will lead to complete disability?	
6	and your wife were together for the children and		6	A. May.	
7	that she was going to Italy with the younger		7	Q. Is that what Dr. Caronna said, that it	
8	children and that you would stay in New York with		8	may?	
9	the older one for the summer and then return to		9	A. Yes.	
10	Italy with him for vacation?		10	Q. And he said possibly with dementia?	
11	A. Yes.		11	A. Yeah, but I'm going to fight.	
12	Q. Do you recall telling Dr. Stein that you		12	Q. Okay. According to Dr. Stein's notes, you	
13	currently were feeling okay on your medications,		13	were told of this diagnosis in late May, presumably	
14	this is after you came out of Payne-Whitney?		14	of 2006, but he says that you never discussed this	
15	A. Yes.		15	diagnosis with the Payne-Whitney Clinic in-patient	
16	Q. That you were somewhat depressed but were		16	staff when you were hospitalized; is that true?	
17	not having any other suicidal ideations?		17	A. Dr. Caronna is part of the same	
18	A. Yes.		18	institution. He's there.	
19	Q. That you were looking forward to your new		19	Q. Dr. Caronna is not in Payne-Whitney, is	
20	life after leaving your job and had lots of plans		20	he?	
21	and goals?		21	A. He's in New York Hospital, two flights	
22	A. I don't remember.		22	down. And he used to come up, you know.	
23	Q. You don't remember if you said that or		23	Q. But the question is did you discuss	
24	not, okay. I want to call your attention to the		24	Dr. Caronna's diagnosis of corticobasal degeneration	
25	date of this entry. It says 7/11 of '06.		25	with the Payne-Whitney psychiatrists.	
1	Gallo	59	1	Gallo	61
2	A. Yeah.		2	A. I don't remember if they asked me.	
3	Q. Do you recall how long you were in		3	Probably, yeah, I don't know.	
4	Payne-Whitney?		4	Q. You just don't remember?	
5	A. The last time?		5	A. Right.	
6	Q. Yes.		6	Q. Okay. He ends this entry with, "I am	
7	A. I believe a week, 10 days, because I		7	attempting to enroll patient in day-treatment	
8	fought so much with them because July 4th was coming		8	program at Columbia outpatient."	
9	up, I believe, because they didn't want me, didn't		9	A. He did.	
10	want to release me. And at the end, you know, I was		10	Q. But you said that it then turned out Aetna	
11	released.		11	wouldn't pay for it, so you had to give the	
12	Q. If I represent to you that you went in		12	outpatient up?	
13	around June 20th and got out about 10 days later,		13	A. I paid.	
14	does that sound about right?		14	Q. So you did actually go to the treatment	
15	A. Right, yeah.		15	program?	
16	Q. You didn't really have to wait a month to		16	A. But they're not the same, not at Cornell,	
17	see Dr. Stein, you saw him on July 11th, according		17	the one I went before. Dr. Stein wanted me to go to	
18	to those notes anyway?		18	this other one here at Columbia.	
19	A. Yeah, as soon as, you know, the doctor was		19	Q. Columbia, which is up at Presbyterian	
20	able to --		20	Hospital?	
21	Q. To see you?		21	A. Right.	
22	A. Right.		22	Q. Actually, I thought Payne-Whitney Clinic	
23	Q. Okay. We will look at Dr. Caronna's		23	was up at Presbyterian; it's down at New York	
24	records later, but are you aware that you've been		24	Hospital?	
25	diagnosed by Dr. Caronna with corticobasal		25	A. Yeah, it's under --	

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